

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CIVIL MINUTES -- GENERAL

Case No. **CV 23-3122-JFW(Ex)**

Date: June 6, 2023

Title: Andrea Love -v- Ellen Stone, et al.

PRESENT:

HONORABLE JOHN F. WALTER, UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Shannon Reilly
Courtroom Deputy

None Present
Court Reporter

ATTORNEYS PRESENT FOR PLAINTIFFS:

None

ATTORNEYS PRESENT FOR DEFENDANTS:

None

**PROCEEDINGS (In Chambers): ORDER GRANTING IN PART PLAINTIFF ANDREA LOVE'S
EX PARTE TO CORRECT FILING OF AN UNREDACTED
MOTION [filed 6/2/2023; Docket No. 19];**

**ORDER STRIKING AND SEALING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION
TO REMAND REMOVED ACTION [filed 5/26/2023; Docket
No. 18]**

On June 2, 2023, Plaintiff Andrea Love ("Plaintiff") filed a Ex Parte to Correct Filing of an Unredacted Motion ("Ex Parte Application"), seeking the Court's permission to withdraw Plaintiff's Motion to Remand this case to state court and to refile a redacted version of the exact same motion in lieu of the prior unredacted filing, or alternatively, have the motion sealed by the Court. On June 2, 2023; Defendant Ellen Stone ("Defendant") filed her Limited Opposition to Plaintiff's *Ex Parte* Application. Defendant does not oppose the Ex Parte Application to the extent that Plaintiff seeks to seal and strike such information from the public record. However, Defendant contends that Plaintiff should not be permitted to refile the motion and that the Court should deny the motion and sanction Plaintiff and her counsel.

As an initial matter, Plaintiff's Motion to Remand Removed Action filed on May 26, 2023 (Docket No. 18) is **STRICKEN** for failure to comply with paragraph 5(b) of the Court's Standing Order, which requires a Joint Statement to be filed not more than 3 days after the Local Rule 7-3 conference. The Court, however, **GRANTS** Plaintiff's Ex Parte Application to seal the stricken motion, to ensure that Defendant's sensitive and private information is not publicly available. The Court **DENIES** Defendant's request to prohibit Plaintiff from refiling the motion and to sanction Plaintiff and her counsel.

If Plaintiff wishes to re-file her Motion, lead counsel shall meet and confer in person by June 12, 2023. If the parties cannot resolve the issues raised in the Motion, within 2 days of the meet and confer, each party shall file a declaration setting forth the issues resolved at the conference and those issues that were not resolved with a detailed explanation of why those issues could not be resolved. If a Motion remains necessary, it shall not be filed until 2 days after each party files the declaration required by this Order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.